Statement

Details of funds released/utilized during the last three years i.e. 1999-2000, 2000-01 and2001-02 in Uttar Pradesh (including Uttaranchal) under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana.

(Rs. in lacs)

Year	Funds Released	Funds Utilized
1999-2000*	330.41	351.28
2000-2001*	352.90	352.88
2001-2002	368.92	Utilisation Certificate is awaited

Sickness in the Agro and Rural Industries Sector

161. MISS. MABEL REBELLO : Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the sickness in the agro and rural industries sector.

(b) the number of small-scale units closed down in the country during the last three years. State-wise;

(c) the manner in which Government Plan to revive these sick units: and

(d) whether there is any financial package for revival of these units, if so. the amount allocated for this purpose by Government ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI KARIYA MUND A): (a) The Reserve Bank of India compiles data on industrial sickness in Industries financed by banks. This include Agro & Rural Industries also.

(b) Data on closed down units are not maintained centrally.

(c) The Government is fully seized of the problem of industrial sickness amongst the SSI units and has taken various measures to facilitate timely identification and rehabilitation of potentially viable sick industries, which

**Figures are both for Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal.*

inter-alia, includes institutional mechanism in the form of State Level Inter Institutional Committees, special rehabilitation cells in banks and State financial institutions and elaborate guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India for extending rehabilitation assistance to eligible units. Further, with a view to strengthen the SSI sector and enhance its competitiveness both domestically and globally, the Government has announced a Comprehensive Policy Package which consists of *inter-alia* enhanced fiscal and credit support, better infrastructural and marketing facilities and incentives for technology upgradation.

Based on the recommendations of the Working Group constituted under the Chairmanship of Shri S.S. Kohli, the then Chairman of Indian Banks' Association, the RBI has drawn up revised guidelines for rehabilitation of sick SSI units, which include *inter-alia* change in the definition of sick SSI units, norms for deciding on their viability, etc. The RBI has circulated the revised guidelines on 16th January. 2002 to all the Scheduled Commercial Banks for implementation.

(d) The Government does not provide any financial assistance to the State/Union Territories for rehabilitation of sick Small Scale Industries (SSIs).

Cyber Crimes

162. SHRI ABANI ROY : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have been actively considering to set up a cell to check the growing cyber crimes;

(b) if so, whether the online offences have been increased during the past few months and the steps taken to check such crimes have proved ineffective: and

(c) the extent to which the setting up of cyber crime cell is going to check the growing online offences in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SANJAY PASWAN) (a) to (c) The Cyber Crime Investigation Cell is already functioning in Central Bureau of Investigation since year 2000. It is investigating cases